



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/381,372 Confirmation No. : 3875
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Docket No. : 038788.48236
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Process for Purifying Fluoromethyl 1,1,1,3,3,3-
Hexafluoroisopropyl Ether

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in accompaniment of a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, the period for response having been extended to July 10, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.